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Prior Application: I. ARAI et al
Serial No. 09/498,618
Filed: February 7, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2675
Examiner: C. Nguyen
For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Box: Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/498,618, filed on February 7, 2000, entitled IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee										\$ 710.00
Total Claims	01	-	20	=	00	x	18	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	01	-	3	=	00	x	80	=	\$	0.00
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3. A check including the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

✓ 4. Cancel claims 2-15 before calculating the Filing Fee.

✓ 5. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/498,618, filed on February 7, 2000; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/438,911, filed on May 10, 1995; which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/013,810, filed February 2, 1993. --

now U.S. Pat. No. 6,304,236
now U.S. Pat. No. 6,057,812
now U.S. Pat. No. 5,457,473

6. New drawings are enclosed, ten (10) sheets, Figs. 1-10.

7. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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8. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

9. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 04-069320, filed February 20, 1992.

The certified priority document has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/013,810.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present continuation application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/498,618, as originally filed on February 7, 2000.


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